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**PART III** 

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	1/1/2013	AND ENDING _	12/31/2013
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A. REG	GISTRANT IDENTIFI	ICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:			
CAIS Capital LLC			OFFICIAL USE ONLY
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New York	NY		10022
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON	TO CONTACT IN REGAI	RD TO THIS REPORT	
Tim Shannon			212 201-2327
			(Area Code Telephone No.)
B. ACC	OUNTANT IDENTIF	ICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose o	pinion is contained in this R	eport*	
Lilling & Company LLP			
(Name -	- if individual, state last, first, mid	dle name )	
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<ul><li>☑ Certified Public Accountant</li><li>☐ Public Accountant</li></ul>			
Accountant not resident in United States	or any of its possessions		
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### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, Mathew C. Brown best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying fin	, swear (or affirm) that, to the ancial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
CAIS Capital LLC	, as of
	rue and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company
	r has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of
a customer, except as follows:	
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(b) Statement of Financial Condition.	
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.	
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity o	r Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinate	
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	lited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of con-
solidation.	
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
	ound to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
(o) Independent auditor's report on internal account	
(p) Schedule of segregation requirements and funds pursuant to Rule 171-5.	in segregationcustomers' regulated commodity futures account

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

CAIS Capital, LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2013

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## Lilling & Company LLP

Certified Public Accountants

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members CAIS Capital, LLC New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of CAIS Capital, LLC, (the Company), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2013, that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the statement of financial condition.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the statement of financial condition in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the statement of financial condition that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statement of financial condition based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the statement of financial condition, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the statement of financial condition in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statement of financial condition.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of CAIS Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2013, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS** 

Great Neck, New York February 26, 2014

## CAIS Capital, LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2013

Assets		
Cash	\$	1,319,279
Due from clearing broker		715,778
Accounts receivable		136,730
Prepaid expenses		4,082
Total Assets	\$	2,175,869
Liabilities and Member's Equity		
Due to affiliate, net	\$	1,742,684
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses		102,947
Total Liabilities		1,845,631
Member's Equity		330,237
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity		2,175,869

## CAIS Capital, LLC Notes to Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2013

#### 1. Organization

CAIS Capital, LLC or the "Company" is a limited liability company established in the state of Delaware on July 27, 2009. The Company is registered as a securities broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA").

The Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial services and, accordingly, claims exemption from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. There were no liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors during the year ended December 31, 2013.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP").

Effective for the year ended December 31, 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (the "Codification" or "ASC") is the single source of authoritative literature of U.S. GAAP. The Codification consolidates all authoritative accounting literature which supersedes all pre-existing accounting and reporting standards, excluding separate rules and other interpretive guidance released by the SEC. New accounting guidance is now issued in the form of Accounting Standards Updates, which update the Codification.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies followed by the Company.

#### Cash

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with maturity of three months or less at the time of acquisition or less to be cash equivalents. At times, cash balances held at multiple financial institutions may exceed federally insured limits.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are stated at their net realizable value, which represents the account balance, less an allowance for balances not partially or fully collectable. The Company considers a receivable uncollectible when, based on current information or factors, it is probable that the Company will not collect, in full, the receivable balance. An allowance is established when management believes that collection, after considering relevant factors, is in doubt. In addition, in certain cases management may determine that collection will not be realized, in which case either a direct charge-off is recorded or the allowance previously established is relieved. At December 31, 2013, the Company established an allowance of \$70,177 for doubtful accounts.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

The Company recognizes revenues in accordance with ASC Topic 605, "Revenue Recognition", which stipulates that revenue generally is realized or realizable and earned, once persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred or services have been rendered, the fee is fixed or determinable and collectability is assessed as probable. If a service is rendered on a contingent fee basis, revenues are recognized upon satisfaction of the contingency. During 2013, the Company's revenues were mostly derived from selling interests in private fund

# CAIS Capital, LLC Notes to Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2013

conduits, selling structured product notes, and participation as a selling group member in underwritings.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is treated as a partnership for federal and state tax purposes and, accordingly, is not obligated to pay federal and state income taxes. Instead, the members are obligated to pay taxes individually on their proportionate share of the Company's earnings.

In accordance with ASC 740, Income Taxes, the Company is required to disclose unrecognized tax benefits resulting from uncertain tax positions. At December 31, 2013 the Company did not have any unrecognized tax benefits or liabilities. The Company operated in the United States and in state and local jurisdictions, and the previous three years remain subject to examination by tax authorities. There are presently no ongoing income tax examinations.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

ASC Topic 460, "Guarantees" requires the disclosure of representations and warranties which the Company enters into which may provide general indemnifications to others. The Company in its normal course of business may enter into other legal contracts that contain a variety of these representations and warranties that provide general indemnifications. The Company's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be against the Company that have not yet occurred. However, based on its experience, the Company expects the risk of loss to be remote.

#### 3. Related Party

The Company entered into a distribution agreement with Capital Integration Systems LLC ("CAIS," LLC"), related through common ownership, whereby it receives a fee equal to 5% of the aggregate amount of all of the platform fees, as defined in each private investment agreement, received by the related party from the investors of funds offered by related party's funds platform. During the year the revenues earned by the Company from the related party were \$129,459, included in Management fees.

From January 1, 2013 through November 30, 2013 the Company had a management services agreement with CAIS, LLC whereby the related party provided certain administrative services, office space and facilities related services in exchange for a payment, on a monthly basis, by the Company equal to 5% of the related party's allocable expenses as defined in the agreement. In December 2013, the Company amended this management services agreement to more accurately reflect the expenses the Company was incurring on a retroactive basis from January 1, 2013 through November 30, 2013.

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In December 2013, the Company incurred approximately \$3,200,000 in expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2013, the company incurred \$3,291,722 of expenses under the management services agreement, which is included in the applicable categories in the Statement of Operations. At December 31, 2013 the net balance due to affiliate of \$1,742,684 is due on demand without interest.

### 4. Net Capital Requirements

As a registered broker-dealer, CAIS Capital, LLC is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule ("Rule 15c3-1") of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. Under Rule 15c3-1, CAIS Capital, LLC is required to maintain minimum net capital equal to the greater of \$50,000 and 6.667% of aggregate indebtedness. At December 31, 2013, CAIS Capital, LLC had net capital of \$189,425, which was \$66,382 above its required net capital of \$123,043 (6.667% of aggregate indebtedness). The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 9.74 to 1 at December 31, 2013.

#### 5. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated events or transactions that occurred after December 31, 2013 that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.